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From: Mercurio, Cristina [Mercurio.Cristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2019 6:45:06 PM
To: Marzouk, Evonne [Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov]; Hill-Macon, Cam [Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

Thanks.

Cristina

From: Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Mercurio, Cristina <Mercurio.Cristina@epa.gov>; Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

I think we can use OPP's messaging to put something together. I'll send a draft to you and Cam later today.

From: Mercurio, Cristina <Mercurio.Cristina@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 12:49 PM
To: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>; Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>; Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

Thanks, Rachel, for the feedback. Will you be responding to this, Evonne?

Cristina

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From: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 10:14 AM
To: Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>; Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>; Mercurio, Cristina <Mercurio.Cristina@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

Hi Cam, Evonne and Cristina,

I heard back from our Communications Services Branch and they provided the following glyphosate information below. Let me know if you would need any additional information for your response and I can reach back out to them!

Thank you,
-Rachel

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From: Bennett, Isabella <Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 10:55 AM
To: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>; Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

Hi Rachel,

We have a lot of information on our webpage about glyphosate and human health that could be used in the letter:
www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/glyphosate

Most concerns we hear from consumers regarding glyphosate are about the misinformation associated with glyphosate and cancer. This is the first time I have heard of someone who has had concerns about something so sudden so we don't have standard language around that exact situation. Below may be helpful to you.

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Let me know if you need something more in depth.

Thanks!
Isabella

From: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2019 9:46 PM
To: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>; Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>; Bennett, Isabella <Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

Looping in Isabella – can you share your standard glyphosate language with Rachel?

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From: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>; Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Glyphosate Incident/Death - Brazil TV Station Report

Hi Greg,

I just spoke with OITA. They're happy to respond to the glyphosate incident/death inquiry, but with OPP's help. Does CSB have any language that you all can share with me and I can send it to OITA?

Thank you,
-Rachel

From: Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>; Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: website email regarding pesticides in Brazil

Hi Rachel,

My Thanksgiving was great! Hope yours was too.

Thanks for getting back to us on this. I believe that my email was not clear -- my apologies. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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I suggest that we try to schedule a call this week, if possible (I know that Evonne would like to respond as soon as practical). Since you've looped in your Communications team, I leave it up to you to determine who else should be on the call. Please let us know what times look good.

Thanks,

Cam

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2019 1:58 PM
To: Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>; Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>

Cc: OPP International Team <OPP_International_Team@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: website email regarding pesticides in Brazil

Hi Cam and Evonne,

I hope both of you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday!

As for a quick summary of what I read below, there was a glyphosate Roundup incident (death) and a TV station in Brazil may be reporting this. I just sent this forward as an FYI to the Communications folks in my division so that they're aware in case they hear about the TV report. I saw in your email that OITA would be developing a response strategy. I'm just wondering how you planned to respond.

Thank you for keeping me in the loop!

-Rachel

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 1:16 PM

To: Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>

Cc: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: website email regarding pesticides in Brazil

Any feedback on this? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 7:28 PM

To: Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>

Cc: Ricciardi, Rachel <Ricciardi.Rachel@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: website email regarding pesticides in Brazil

Hi Evonne,

I've seen messages about glyphosate before but not like this one. I'm looping in Rachel Ricciardi (formerly a Skills Marketplace detailee earlier this year in ORBA) who is part of the OPP international team, which is housed in the OPP External Relations Division. I know that this Division regularly receives correspondence regarding glyphosate/RoundUp. Perhaps we can all chat about how each office can weigh in on this response.

Rachel, right now, this is for your awareness, not action, until we can develop a response strategy.

Thanks,

Cam

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marzouk, Evonne <Marzouk.Evonne@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 5:22 PM
To: Hill-Macon, Cam <Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov>
Subject: website email regarding pesticides in Brazil

Any suggestions for how to respond? I want to be compassionate, but I don't want to affirm any incorrect assumptions in this message (and it seems there may be a few). Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> On Behalf Of International Cooperation Website
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Oita.Contactus <Oita.Contactus@epa.gov>
Subject: New Email Submitted through International Cooperation Website

Submitted on 11/26/2019 9:38AM

Submitted values are:

Name: Ana Church

Email: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Comments:

Dear EPA Representative:

Maybe what I am about to say does not pertain to the affairs of your department. However, I am trying to find out the right people to talk to about a tragedy that took place in Brazil.

One month ago tomorrow, my brother-in-law was killed in Sao Paulo (interior), Brazil after handling a bag of ROUNDUP from Monsanto manufacturing company.

His death has been very hard and a tragedy to the family, since he dedicated his whole life to working in agriculture (his passion), and was very strong physically, but ended up dying suddenly after handling an empty bag of glyphosate pesticide which keeps entering the country.

I have come across an article within the website of a law firm in the United States stating that the pesticide Glyphosate C3 H8 NO5 P had been forbidden entry into the country of Brazil. However, it did and now my family is suffering due to this tremendous loss of their father and husband.

As the EPA agency office in Brazil, please help us to prevent tragedies such as this from happening again.

I am a Brazilian/American citizen working hard to make the world a better place for all creatures. Let's work together for that purpose. Please, please help us. Let's not allow that to happen again.

I have also contacted a TV station in Brazil and they are willing to do a report on this ROUNDUP unfortunate situation culminating with my brother-in-law's unnecessary death.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ana Church

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